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## **CUBAN INSURRECTION**

Reports on the Losses Incurred by Spaniards and the Rebels.

MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED

During the Past Two Years the Losses in the Spanish Army Are Placed at Over 45,000 Killed in Battle or Dead from Disease.

Paris, March 15.-Le Temps says that since the war in Cuba began Spain has sent to that island 40 generals, 564 commissioned officers, 5,185 non-commissioned officers, and 179,174 men, making all told an army of 185,-963 soldiers. Up to the end of January the Spanish army had lost men wounded in battle to the number of 40 commissioned officers, 401 non-commissioned officers and 7,631 men. Dead on the battlefield or from the effects of their wounds, 1 general, 12 commissioned officers, 107 non-commissioned officers and 10,475 men. Killed by yellow fever, 1 general, 30 commissioned officers, 257 non-commissioned officers and 10,475 soldiers. Killed by ordinary sickness or accidents, 2 generals, 24 commissioned officers, 89 noncommissioned officers. Notwithstanding the silence of the official reports in regard to the number of soldiers that have died from the effects of ordinary sickness or accidents, it is believed that over 10,000 soldiers have perished. The ocean liners and transport ships have taken back to Spain over 20,600 sick and crippled soldiers, many of whom died enroute or after having reached home. The losses of the Spanish army during the last two years of war in Cuba must be over 45,000 men. The Spanish official reports place the loss of the Cuban army at: Dead, 212 officers and 13.091 men; wounded. 41 officers and 3,522 men; prisoners, 34 officers and 941 men; surrendered, 22 officers and 2,594 men. Total, 20,457. The number of Cubans now in the field is placed at 2,000 men in Pinar del Rio, 3,000 in the province of Havana, 1,500 in Matanzas, 5,000 to 10,000 in Santa Clara and from 8,000 to 10,000 in the eastern provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba.

#### SPAIN'S OTHER TROUBLE Dispatches from Manila Do Not Bear Out Government Statements.

Madrid, March 15 .- A dispatch to the Imparcial from Manila does not bear out the statements issued by the government respecting the situation in the Philippine islands. Instead of the Spanish troops winning successive victories over the insurgents, the Imparcials correspondent declares that the campaign is almost paralyzed owing to the lack of reinforcements. Owing to the scarcity of troops it is impossible for the Spaniards to carry on an offensive. Captain-General Polavieja, who, it is reported, was about to resign because of ill health, has cabled that he will retain his command in the islands

#### Affairs In Cuba.

Havana, March 14, via Key West, Fla., March 15.-Gen. Melquizo, who was responsible for the Delgado and many other atrocities in Pinar del Rio province, resentful at not being promoted, has decided to return to Spain on the sick plea, it is said, and will sail on the 20th inst. Gen Solano will also leave on the same date. It is reported that Col. Nestor Aranguren, the Cuhan leader who captured the Spanish officers on the Guanabacoa train some time ago, has been summoned to Gen. Gomez's presence to explain the reason why he released them without waiting for orders. Col. Tort, of the civil guards, who was in command of the Guires, when the rebels entered the town, has been indicted on the charge of neglect of duty and cowardice, and will soon be court martialed. Further details of the attack on Bejucal have been received. The insurgents carried away in carts all the effects taken from the stores three days ago. There were sixteen houses still burning in the outskirts. Two fine horses belonging to the military commander were also taken. Secret orders have been given by Weyler that whenever an attack is made on a town or city all the female residents on the simple suspicion of having connections with the insurgents shall also be arrested as enemies of Spain. This order has also been carried into effect, for on the day following the entry of rebels nine women with fifteen children, the majority of the latter being banies, were arrested and brought to Havana. Persons visiting the palace Thursday night were shocked at the sight of poor, forlorn hums, beings all huddled on the floor wip their babies in their arms, all ag for want of food. From the

see orders were given to send them A to the Casa de Recogidas, or house for degraded women, and later on to be banished to Puerto Principe.

#### Weyler May Return to Spain.

Havana, March 15,-It is said in Havana by well informed persons that Gen. Weyler has received a dispatch from the Madrid government requesting him to forward his resignation, but | prictor of the Utica Daily Gazette.

the report lacks confirmation from offi-

Gen. Lee's Family Coming Home.

Havana, March 15.—The family of Consul-General Lee will return to the United States within two weeks. This is thought to be preparatory to a change in the consulship.

#### Carlist Agitation Spreading.

Madrid, March 15.—Carlist agitation is spreading rapidly in the northern part of Spain. Armed bands of Carlists are being pursued by troops in the province of Teruel.

#### AGAIN IN JAIL FOR BIGAMY.

Watthins' Numerous Matrimonal Ventures

and the Trouble They Caused Him. Baltimore, March 15. - Richard Watthias, 35 years old, is locked up at entral station on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged that on April 7, 1896. Matthias married in Philadelphia a Miss Sealer. In September, 1893, he disappeared. A few weeks later it became known to Mrs. Matthias that her husband had married Miss Julia Birchner of Flushing, L. I. Mrs. Matthias prosecuted her truant husband, and as a result he was convicted of bigamy and sentenced in Queens county, N. Y., to three years in the Kings county penitentiary. After his release from prison a reconciliation took place. Wife No. 1 was placated and the recreant husband was forgiven. They lived together only a short while when Matthias again disappeared from his Philadelphia home. He was traced to Baltimore by wife No. 1 where it was found that, under the name of Richard Van Hagen, he had, on November 10, of last year, married a Mrs. Amelia Schoeppe of this city. The police located him at Annapolis Junction, Md., where he was employed as a clerk, and his arrest followed. Mrs. Schoeppe was a widow with three children and a ring income. She had been acquainted with Matthias only a week when he led her to the altar.

Highest Water Ever Known at Memphis. Memphis, Tenn., March 15.-The Mississippi river now registers a higher stage of water here than ever known. Two Arkansas towns, Marion and West Memphis, across from this city, are submerged. Marion is under four feet of water, due to a break of its protection levee. The break occurred before many of the inhabitants had left their beds, and their was a great hus tle to escape. There was no loss of life.

#### New York Insurance Report.

Albany, March 15 .- Supt. Louis F. Payn has made public the report of the state insurance department for the year ending Dec. 31 last, on the business of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this state. The aggregate assets of these companies doing business in this state on Dec. 31 last were \$19,558,090. The aggregate receipts for the year were F-2.010.012. The net excess of receipts over disbursements were \$10,251,254.

#### Overdue Mail Steamer Arrives.

St. Johns, N. F., March 15,-The Colonial steamer Grand Lake, with the Lughsh, American and Canadian mails and passengers, bound for Halifax. broke her tail shaft off St. Pierre on Thursday night. She has at last reacted Harbor Breton. Her passengers and mails will be transferred to her sister ship, Virginia Lake, and be toewarded this afternoon.

#### The Next Papel Consistory.

Rome, March 15.—It appears to have been definitely settled that the next popul consistory shall be held at the end of April. It was reported some time ago that it was regarded as probable that Archbishop (orrigan of New York would be elevated to the cardinalate at the coming consistory, but the matter has now ceased to be dis-

#### Two Men Killed by a Train.

Tunkhannock, Pa., March 15,-A wagon containing two men, Lea Chatker and E. Carson, was struck by a train on the Lehigh Valley railroad at a crossing west of Wyalusing yesterday, and both their bodies were so badly mangled that they died within

#### Probably Fratricide,

Oxford, Pa., March 15 .- Harry Watson, after a quarrel with his brother Peter, poured a load of shot from a shotgun into Peter's body. He was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia, where 200 shot were picked from his body. His recovery is doubtful.

#### Resigns His Pastorate.

Boston, March 15 .- Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Hamilton yesterday read his resignation of the pastorate of the Eliot Congregational church in Roxbury, after twenty-five years of serv-

#### A Marvelous Electric Riffs.

Rio Janeiro, March 15.- A native of Ovalie, Chili, it is claimed, has invented an electric rifle which is capable of throwing a projectile a distance of 12,000 matres.

#### Death of an Old Editor.

Utica, N. Y., March 15 .- Alexander Seward is dead at his home here in his 82d year. He was editor and joint pro-

Reported That the Powers Have Reached an Agreement.

PLUCKY GREECE TO BE COERCED

Insurgents Continue Their Bombardment of Spinalonga --- Kissamo Also Bombarded and Set on Fire

in Saveral Places.

Athens, March 15.—dvices received here this morning from Canea show that the insurgents are continuing their bombardment of the town of Spinalonga. The Turkish garrison is still holding out, though the cannonading has now been going on for nearly three days. A dispatch from Canea says the town is full of rumors that the powers are about to send troops to the island, but no official intimation to this effect has been received. The belief prevails among the foreign fleets that the powers have finally decided to make no reply to the answer of Greece to their identical note, but to put their threat of a blockade into effect. It is thought that the blockade of Crete and the Piraeus will begin to-day. It is stated that the Italians have shelled the insurgents at Kissamo Kastelli, but nothing further can be learned

#### Kissamo on Fire.

Canea, March 15.-A Russian warship which has been cruising to westward has returned here, bringing news of the situation at Kissamo She reports that the insurgents were bombbarding the place, and that the town was on fire in several places:

#### Proclamation to Insurgents.

Canea, March 15.—As has before been stated in these dispatches, the fact that the powers have decided to establish an autonomoss government in Crete is not generally known to the insurgent leaders. Great Britain has now taken steps to have the Christian leaders informed of what it is intended to do, in the belief that as soon as the information spreads it will have the result of stopping the fighting. The praclamation will give no details of the scheme, but it will declare as a cardinal point that Turkey shall have nothing whatever to do with the internal affairs of Crete.

#### SYMPATHY FOR GREECE.

Another Grent Demonstration in London, The Government Denounced.

London. March 15.—Another radical manifestation to express sympathy for Greece in her efforts in behalf of the Cretan Christians was held in Trafalgar square last evening. There were 20,000 persons present. Greek flags were numerously displayed, and many of those comprising the huge crowd wore rosettes made of the national colors of Greece. Six platforms had been erected for the use of the speakers, who included Messrs. Davitt, Channing, Wilson and Dalziel, all members of the house of commons, and several Nonconformist ministers. The speakers maintained the right of the Cretans to settle their political differences themselves without intervention on the part of the powers, and denounced Prime Minister Salisbury for the part he has taken, in connection with Russia, Germany, Austria, France and Italy, to compel Greece to abandon her attempts to liberate Crete and to save the Christian population of the island from Turkish misrule, oppression and massacre.

#### No New Troubles in Asia Minor.

Washington, March 15 .- The Turkish legation gives out the following: There has been published a telegram dated Constantinople the 12th inst, saying that fresh atrocities are threatened in Asia Minor, that Christians there are in a deplorable condition and asserting that the situation in haves is extremely critical and bloodshed has occurred at Everek. The Turkish minister is authorized by his government to officially declare these reports as absolutely false and unfounded,"

Tow Boat Blown Over by the Wlad. Pittsburg, March 15 .- The tow boat Hawk, owned by the McKinley Coal company, was overturned by high wind on the Ohio river yesterday afternoon at Bellevue, six miles below Pittsburg. William Denvers, the pilot on watch, was drowned, but the balance of the crew managed to reach

#### the shore in safety. Bayard Eulogized.

London. March 15.-Ambassador Bayard yesterday attended services at St. Paul's cathedral. The Archdeacon of London preached the sermon. He alluded to the presence of Mr. Bayard and paid a tribute to him as an able and sincere contributor to results of the highest kind.

#### Extra Session of Arkansas Legislature.

Little Rock, Ark., March 15 .- Gov. Jones has decided to issue a call for a special session of the state legislature. He said the appropriation bills have not been passed, and there is no money to run the state government.

#### The Bayards' Trip to Italy.

London, March 15.-Ambassador Bayard and family will start for Italy on Wednewlay.

# TO - DAY | BRITISH CRAFTINESS

Her Policy in the Cretan Crisis Repugnant to Europe.

### A SYSTEM OF DOUBLE DEALING USED

As a Result, in the Event of a General European War, the Initial Blaze Will Fall Upon England-Russia Alone Holds the Dogs of War in Leash.

Berlin, March 15 .- Should the coercive measures taken by the powers against Greece result in a general European war, the initial blaze, according to public and official opinion here, will fall upon England. Every step in the critical negotiations which have been and are still proceeding has been rendered uncertain by the vacillating, if not opposing, course of action taken by Lord Salisbury. If the proposals of the Russian and German governments, made three weeks ago, to blockade the coast of Greece had been acceded to by the English premier, the dangerous developments of the present with could never have occurred. So the officials papers in Berlin reason and liberal politicians in full sympathy with Greece think likewise. The simultaneous presence of the allied squadrons in the Piraeus and their control of the movements of Greek warships in the Aegean sea and on the coast of Crete would have restrained the popular demonstrations at Athens and elsewhere which have done so much to force the hands of King George's government. There are those behind the scenes who say that from the outset of the Greco-Cretan crisis the pretended participation of the Salisbury government has been a blind, and that King George up to a late point in the diplomatic contest was led to believe that eventually the influence of Great Britain would square the situation in favor of Greece. This is the plain language of well-informed papers like the Post and the Kreuz Zeitung.

#### Distrust of England.

In a recent cable\_dispatch it was shown that family considerations have never had any weight with either the ezar or the kaizer, whose main aim was the maintenance of the peace of Europe. But the influence of the Danish royal family, with its offshoots in England and Russia, is known to have been at work and it is believed to have operated with success where least suspected. The dowager exarina, who got credit for almost supreme power in the czar's councils, has failed to alter the understanding between the kaiser and the czar, though she has had the active co-operation of Queen Victoria, who has strong sympathies with Greece and an ardent detestation of the Turks. Neither the hand of the ex-czarina nor that of the queen can be made visible in the game of diplomacy which is now being played, but it is known here that both have been supporting King George. and it is believed that to the queen's interference much of Lord Salisbury's hesitating policy is due. That the queen does still exercise an oversight of foreign affairs is perhaps better known at the German court than it is in England. Meanwhile utter distrust of England is the dominant feeling at the foreign office here, while the entente with Russia is complete. But for Russia the Balkan peninsula would now be in a blaze and Austria and Russia would be mobilizing their troops for war. There is absolutely reliable information that the three Balkan states-Servia. Bulgaria and Montenegro-have concluded an alliance which affects not only Turkey, but the claims of Greece and the aspirations of Austria

#### All Depends Upon Russia.

The prince of Montenegro was recently at Belgrade holding private conferences with King Alexander and the Servian minister of war, and making arrangements for a concerted movement of troops, and the visit of the king of Servia to Sofia was a result of Prince Nicholas' visit to Belgrade. Undoubtedly the whole of the triple understanding is perfectly well known to the Russian government and was connived at, if not inspired, by Russia. Montenegro is financed by Russia and gets her armaments supplied or paid for chiefly by the St. Petersburg government. Servia, like Greece, has defaulted in her debt, and since the campaign against Bulgaria, which terminated with the Servian disaster at Slivnitza, has made no such progress as Balgaria in reforming her army. The Servian government clearly think they can get more under the aegis of Russia than from Austria, whose occupation of Bosnia the Servians resent. With the reconciliation of Prince Ferdinand to the czar and the return of Bulgaria to Panslavism, the obstacles in the way of an alliance of the Balkan states, under Russian protection, have disappeared and the entente has been achieved. It depends upon Russia to let the dogs of war slip from the leash. Up to the present time the policy of the ezar is to restrain them, and if they are let loose, the profound conviction here is that the consequent general embroilment of the powers will be largely due to singland's policy.

greater part of this afternoon will be necessary for the drawing of seats by members. It is expected that the president's communication will be laid before the respective houses by 1 o'clock to-morrow.

#### PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S CHURCH Revival of the Story That He Will Worship in the Metropolitan Methodist Edifice.

Washington, March 15 .- President McKinley having again attended service at the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday, where President Grant was a communicant during his residence in the White House, the report is revived that he intends to beome a member of that church. While serving Ohio in the house of representatives, Maj. McKinley attended the Foundry Methodist church, and it was understood that he would again become a pewholder there, his visit to the Metropolitan church last week being construed as merely a compliment to an old friend, Bishop Newman of California, who occupied the pulpit of his old church on that day. The reasons for the president's change of intention, if a change has really been made, are not now known When the president arrived at the church yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Abner McKinley, John Addison Porter and George E. Morse of California, he found a large crowd of people awaiting the opportunity of seeing him. A squad of policemen kept the pavement in front of the church clear. The president bowed right and left to those who saluted him and passed into the building guided by an usher, who made the mistake of putting the party in Mrs. John A. Logan's pew, directly behind the one known as the "president's pew," which Gen. Grant had occapied and which had been reserved for President McKinley. Bishop Hurst made the opening prayer. He invoked the blessing of God on the struggling Cubans and called upon the Almighty to strike the shackles from them. He also prayed for the protection of the Christians in Crete.

#### NEW YORK LEGISLATURE Every Important Question Except One

Ready for Consideration. Albany, March 15 .- Every important question upon which legislation is expected this session by the republican leaders is about ready for legislative consideration. There is but one excep-As yet no bill has been prepared to carry out Gov. Black's determination, as expressed in his annual message, relative to the civil service. The Greater New York hill will be reported favorably in each house to-morrow or Wednesday and its speedy passage is assured. It has not yet been decided that supplemental charter legislation will be necessary this session. The amendments to the Raines liquor tax law, including those wiping out the Raines law hotels and fake clubs, will not be finally considered until after the charter has been disposed of. Trust legislation will be discussed in the senate to-morrow when the report of the Lexow trust investigating committee will be considered as a special order.

#### Death of Sumner F. Dudley.

Orange, N. J., March 15,-Sumner F. Dudley, formerly general secretary of the Orange Y. M. C. A. and well known all over the country in association circles, did of Lright's disease at the residence of his father, Francis D. Dudley, yesterday, after an illness of four years and confinement to the house of three months. He was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1854 and was a member of the firm of Shepard & Dudley, surgical instrument makers, New York. He was the first organizer of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. in this country, in 1883. Mr. Dudley was unmarried.

#### Veterau of Three Wars Dead,

Philadelphia, March 45-(ol. Alexander E. Drake, a retired army officer, who is dead at his home here, was born in Kentucky in 1818, and in June. 1834, was appointed midshipman in the United States navy by Gen Jackson, and served with the land forces during the Seminole war. He served with distinction during the Mexican war, and in 1850 was assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific railroad. During the civil war he was with Rousseau's brigade, and was promoted several times for meritorious and gallant serv-

Stole £5,000 in Gold. San Francisco, March 15,-The steamer Zealandia, from Australia. brings news of the robbery from the steamer Oceanic of thousands of dollars' worth of gold. Before leaving Melbourne for Sydney gold to the amount of £262,000 was placed on board for shipment to America, Cracksmen obtained access to the vaults and abstracted one box contain-£5,000. The theft was discovered before the Oceanic left port, but the robbers left no clue.

#### Funeral of James Shanahan.

Tribes Hill, N. Y., March 15,-Many telegrams of sympathy are being re ceived by the family of the late Hon. James Shanahan. Among those who have sent messages are: Senator Murphy, Foucth Assistant Fostmaster-General Maxwell and ex-United States Senator Hill. Mr. Shanahan's funeral will be held to-morrow morning from St. Mary's church, Amsterdam.

# THE 55TH CONGRESS

Both Branches Convened in Extra Session at Noon To-day.

## TARIFF BILL THE PRINCIPAL WORK

Organization and Drawing for Seat Will Occupy This Afternoon. President's Message To Be Sent in To-morrow.

Washington, March 15 .- To-day at noon both houses of the Fifty-fifth congress convened in extraordinary session. It is not likely that the senate will remain in continuous session during the week unless the president is much more expeditious than he has been in making nominations. There is nothing before the senate, and there will be nothing to require close application to business until the committee on foreign relations reports the arbitration treaty with Great Britain. A special meeting for the further con, sideration of this subject has been called for this afternoon. When Senator Davis' motion to refer the treaty back to the committee was discussed during the recent special session. there was a general expression of opinion that the designation of the judges of the United States supreme court as members of the tribunal should be eliminated. It was thought that as jurists sitting in the court of last resort in this country the judges might be called upon to pass upon questions similar to those that might arise under this treaty of arbitration, and should this prove to be the case the situation would be more than embarrassing, as the opinion of the judge as a member of our own court might act as an estoppel in the exercise of his rights as an independent member of the tribunal.

#### Republicans Playing a Waiting Game.

It is almost a certainty that the treaty will be amended along the lines of the Turple amendment of the last session, so as to provide that every ease or question intended to be submitted to arbitration under this general treaty shall first be submitted to the senate for its ratification. It seems to be a general impression that when the senator appointed by the governor of Florida to succeed Mr. Call arrives he will be seated. The legislature of Florida does not convene until April 7. and six years ago the senate ad interim under precisely similar circumstances. The appointee from Oregon in place of Mr. Mitchell has not vet arrived. His claims to a seat is regarded as res adjudicata by the decision of the senate in Montana, Washington and Wyoming cases in the last congress. His credentials will undoubtedty be sent to the committee on privileges and elections, as were those of Major Wood, the appointee of Gov. Bradley of Kentucky. Meanwhile the republicans in the matter of organization of committees are playing a waiting game. They will make no effort to do more than fill ther own vacan cies until the legislatures of these two states elect. It is understood an agreement has about been reached with the democrats to this end. The proposition to consolidate all elements opposed to the republicans for the purpose of capturing the organization and the committees appears to have fallen through on account of the inability of these elements to come together. The republican majority of the house having adopted in caucus with unanimity the old ticket the organization of that body will take little time.

### The New Tariff Bill.

The new tariff bill will be introduced in the house as soon as the organization is perfected and will be referred to the ways and means committee, by whom it was prepared. It is still incomplete. The committee spent the better part of yesterday revising the schedules. Many details require careful consideration and are liable to change at the last moment. A meeting of the full committee will doubtless be called for to-morrow at which time the democratic members who have had no connection with the preparation of the measure will be present. Full committee meetings will continue during the remainder of the week in order that the various schedules may be fully considered and an opportunity afforded the minority to offer their amendments. It is Mr. Dingley's desire to report the bill to the house the first of this week, probably to-morrow, and to have it passed through that body at the earliest practical moment. No satisfactory explanation has been given by the committee as to why incomplete and inaccurate drafts of the proposed bill have been permitted to

#### The President's Mossage. worms to a

President McKinley put the finishing touches on his message to the Fifty-fifth congress this morning, but, in view of the necessity for the organization of the house before the joint committee of the two houses can be appointed to wait upon him and inform him that congress is ready to receive the communication, it has been decided not to undertake to send the message to congress before to-morrow. While but little time will probably be occupied in organizing the house, the

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Watkins avenue, \$8.

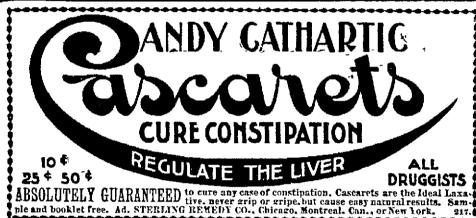
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In one of the turret rooms of Reitzenberg castle a young girl arrayed in a simple dress and white apron sat sewing industriously. At the sound of footsteps she paused in her work; at the sight of a hussar officer in uniform she reddened with vexation. Yet there was nothing in Albrecht von Reitzenberg's appearance to anney her; on the contrary, he was young, very good-looking, tall and of dignified bearing.

IRMA'S BETROTHAL

"Will you allow me to come in?" he asked, standing on the threshold.

The girl took up her work again. 'You can come in if you wish," she safd, indifferently. He walked across the room. "I have

a proposal to make to you. Baroness Irma. Will you give me your attention for a little while?" She looked at him indignantly. She

had a sweet, oval face and deep gray "I prefer not to listen to you, Count

"I thought that you would say so!" (there was something like a ring of triumph in his voice) "but indeed my proposal is very harmless. Let us come to an understanding."

There was uncertainty, distrust, in

"Yes," continued the young officer, "I know that you have every reason to be offended. You have been most unfairly treated.'

"I have been invited to this house under false pretenses. I came here because I thought that the visit would give pleasure to Frau von Wolde, who flils, or is supposed to fill, the place of my mother. I am sorry to speak disrespectfully of your cousin, but-"

"Not at all. You are perfectly right. and my relative, Frau yon Wolde, is in the plot and has been from the beginning. I know all about it pow. My old uncle has just enlightened me. I, as the heir of Reitzenberg castle-you will excuse my mentioning my name firsthave received orders to offer my hand and my debts in marriage to Baroness Irma von Buchow, who, on attaining her majority, will become possessed of so large a fortune that she could free the Reitzenberg estate with a stroke of her pen Now, hear me out; this lady was to have been kept in ignorance of the plan, but that her friend and chaperon could not resist the temptation of giving her a hint as to how matters stand after she had become the guest of the castle Is this so?"

"Yes." She stood by his side now, and the sunlight just touched the coils of her auburn hair. "I have been deceived: cruelly deceived."

"Under the circumstances, nothing remains for me but to give you the opportunity of expressing your opinion as to this tyrannous family compact even more decidedly than you have done aiready. Baroness Irma of Buchow, will will you consent to give me your hand in marriage?"

"Count Albrecht of Reitzenberg, I thank you for the honor which you have shown me. I will not."

They stood facing each other, and as Irma looked at her strange wooer she saw a faint smile in his eyes. Her own unger was beginning to evaporate; he really was behaving well, considering that the Reitzenbergs were renowned for their hasty tempers. -"You admit," she said, after a pause,

"I admit that you have been inhospitably, abominably treated! I blush to think that a member of our family could have dreamed of such a scheme. In order to show you how penitent Lam now that I have received my dismissal, I will immediately leave this bouse and rid you of my presence."

"If you do that, Count Albrecht, J shall be worse off than ever. You don't know your cousin, Frau you Wolde. She will insist upon my remaining here for three months, as was arranged, she will reproach me for your absence, she will argue and make me dislike you more than eyer, if-"

"If possible?"

His good-humor was-irresistible; she rurst into a merry laugh.

For another half hour the rejected suitor remained in conversation with the herress, and at the end of that time they, 100, had made a plot. Albrecht was to remain at the castle, he and the Barogess Irma were to pretend to be on amicable terms, and the two conspirators (the count and the chaperone)

the visit expired that their hopes had tailed "I will endeavor to make your visit as little irksome to you as possible," explained the heir of Reitzenberg; "and we can behave as if there were no en-

were not to learn until the last day of

mity between us." "Yes," (and there was still a little doubt in her voice and manner). "I think I can trust you."

"Conie," he said, gently, "Baroness trina, is it a truce between us signed and

He took her hand in his, and, bending over it, raised her fingers to his lips.

The master of the castle was the first to begin hostilities. One day, toward the end of the three months' visit, Irma came into the drawing-room to find the whole party awaiting her arrival, and in an instant she perceived that something was wrong. Frau von Wolde had been shedding tears, the old count's brow was clouded with anger, and Albrechtirma hardly dared look at him, so changed was his aspect. It was too clear that the termination of the pleasant companionship of the last few weeks was to be war.

"My dear Baroness Irma," said the count, advancing to meet his young guest with ceremonious politeness, "1 am exceedingly pleased to see you. Your visit here has given me great satisfacton. You honored this house with your presence, with the full consent of your guardian and my esteemed rousin, Fran von Wolde. I had hoped,

not without grounds, that the friend-

ship between you and my heir was gradually ripening into a deeper and more lasting feeling. The alliance is one which must give satisfaction to all interested in our families. Imagine my distress on hearing to-day from my pephew that you have refused his proposal of marriage."

Irma looked toward Count Albrecht; something that she read in his wrathful mien made her hesitate as she answered: "It is quite true; we are iriends, and nothing more."

"It cannot be, my dear young lady, that so young a maiden should have given away her preference without the consent or knowledge of her guardian? Answer me candidly: Are your affections already engaged?"

The color surged into Irma's cheeks and left them pale again. She glanced at Frau von Wolde. There was no help for her there. "This is a question which you have no right to ask, Count Reitzenberg, and which I refuse to answer. I must beg you to excuse me."

"Baroness Buchow is right!" burst in Albrecht. "She has suffered enough at our hands already. She shall not be thwarted in her will. If she honors me with her friendship, I accept it gratefully. Listen to me, my uncle. I refuse to be a party to your scheme."

The forest spread its wide wings even as far as the castle garden. Irma loved the green paths and quiet shades, and here she came with her book the morning after her interview with the count, and pretended to read. But, though she kept her eyes on the pages, she read there only Count Albrecht's parting words-he accepted her offer of friendship gratefully! Driven to bay, as it were, in order to save her, that was what he had said. During the last three months she had come to understand something of his uprightness, his high sense of honor. He would never marry a woman—though she were a princess to whom he could not give his love.

"It was my fortune," sighed Irma that made him nearly hate me at first. Did he hate her now?

She shut her book and wandered still further into the woods, down a hillside covered with fern and moss, toward the stream that ran between high rocks. chattering and foaming on its way. On the further side of the stream was a tract of open country, dotted with clumps of trees and underwood and bright with heather. The steppingstones were half covered with water today; the current was running fiercer than its wont. She bethought herself of a rustic bridge a few yards further

The bridge bung high in the air, supported by rough pine stems; it was a picturesque but a fragile affair. Half way across Irma put her hand on the rail-how noisy the stream war!-it snapped off at her touch, one wooden plank tottered under her feet, another fell with a splash into the water below. She had plenty of courage: she was light and active. She knew, moreover, that she could easily leap that formidablelooking gap and gain the bank She was about to make the attempt, when she was stopped by a peremptory shout: "Gently, gently! Jump from that

projecting stem; it is safe!" She looked up; on the edge of the heather-covered rock stood Albrecht

Reitzenberg. She paused uncertain, half inclined to retrace her steps. Perceiving her hear tation, he raised his voice and shouted still louder above the clamor of the rushing water:

"Can you hear me, Baroness Irma?" She nodded assent.

"Step there-to the left. Do not look

Involuntarily she obeyed. He held out his arms. The gulf yawned between them. He could be of no help.

"The stem will bear your weight. Do not be in too great a hurry." "Why does he look so grave?" though

Irma. "Is he still angry?" "I had better return the way I came. Count Aibrecht. Do not trouble on my account."

"No; do as I direct you. You see which is the best place to stand? Drop your book-it might be in your way-

and jump as far as you can. Now!" One spring, and Irma was safe on the moss and heather, while the plant on which she had thought to stand slipped slowly but surely into the foam ing water. Albrecht held her handclasped in his.

"Thank Heaven that you are safe!" he cried. "Oh, Irma, my Irma, I could not stop you! I came just too late for that. I could only look on in agony Are you frightened? Are you hutt?"

"I am not hurt. I did not know that it was dangerous. I did not, indeed."

She saw him turn pale at the thought of her peril, and the tears which she had not shed for herself fell fast for his dis-"The bridge should have been de-

stroyed long ago; it shall be done today. I did not dare to join you or to speak to you until you had passed the worst. If you had been killed-ah! I cannot bear to think of it-I should never have known another day's happiness, and it would have been my faultmine! How could I let you wander about alone when I was longing to be with you? My Irma, my best beloved! Thank Heaven that I have you safe at last. Surely we have played at being friends and enemies long enough! Look at me and say that you love me!"

When he had made her an offer of marriage three long mouths ago she had been ready with her refusal. Now, when her whole heart was his, she could find no words amid her tears except: "I love you! I love you!"

It was enough for him. "My bride, my wife!" he said, and held her in his

The green ferns rustled and whispered, the beeches tossed their boughs in the sunlight, the red squirrels played in the oak trees, the whole wood was full of life and joy at that moment when the lovers plighted their troth.-Woman at Home.

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At one of the fashionable churches of the North side the congregation has extraordinary ideas of its uses if the senior warden is to be taken as authority. At a recent church celebration he informed one of the congregation that it was no place for a display of religious enthusiasm and some of the members are still wondering for what reason the church really is conducted.

The church is the most aristocratic upon the North side and has among its members the most exclusive families of its fashionable quarter. At the house of one of these a noted belle from New Orleans was recently visiting, and accompaning her upon her trip to the north as lady's maid was an old black mammy, who had attended her since her childhood days. Without this old aunty the southern beauty was as helpless as a babe. So when she went to balls and dinners the faithful old creature attended her to see that her toilet was complete, remove her shoes and Asten her long gloves. And her attendance upon her beautiful young mistress went so far that she followed her to church to see that her hat was on straight, to remove her veil and to replace it after service. After her little duties had been performed for this charming mistress the old darky was told to take a seat in the gallery and return to the vestibule in time to be of service after church.

The old creature did as she was instructed. She plodded up the long gallery stairs and took a seat in the front row of the empty wooden benches. The beautiful choral service soon began and the old aunty appeared deeply interested in the singing of the choristers. She leaned far over the gallery and took it all in. When the clergyman ascended the pulpit to preach his sermon the old black creature was all attention. Her interest increased as he proceeded, and when he warmed up to his text her enthusiasm grew and she encouraged him with cries of:

"God be praised!" "Amen!"

"Halleluiah!"

"Praise the Lord!"

The congregation was greatly startled. Such a scene had never ocurred within this stately structure. The minister looked up at the gallery, then paused and looked at the congregation in wonder. The old woman quieted down with the minister's hesitation, but her pleasure in his good words was shown as soon as he resumed his subject. And her eries were again begun with greater zeal,

Then the junior warden felt that the time had come to have the interruption stopped. He arose from his sear and looked toward the senior warden, whose duty it plainly was to end such an untimely scene. He nodded at the senior vestryman, whose popularity with the gentler sex he felt would tell him how to act on such an unprecedented occasion. The elderly warden, who is one of the most dignified of men, left his pew and tiptoed to the gallery where the hallelujahs and amens were still being called aloud. He went up the long dark stairs, stumbled down to where the old woman sar, gently laid his hand upon her shoulder and pressed his finger to his lips, with a shake of the head. It made no impression whatever upon the old aunty. Then, in those tones which are so familiar to the North side maids and matrons, he said:

"You mustn't act so." "I can't help it, chile," she called out. "I can't help it. I'se got religion."

"But don't you know this is no place for it," he sternly remonstrated .-- Chicago Chronicie.

A Brave Girl.

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"Yes; she stood up for you at din-

"Stood up for me! Thas any body sayng anyta to against na t "You nothing much. Pether said be

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TO HIM WHO WAITS. Sammer Luxury of the Rich is Shared

by the Poor Later On. He was one of those florid individuals with loud and arrogant voice who have a habit of participating in whatever conversation happens to be carried on in their neighborhood. The particular flialogue which he interrupted was ocsuppling the attention of a couple of men on an Illinois Central suburban

They were evidently workingmen and they were speaking of the unequal distribution of wealth. The speakers' voices were scarcely audible, but the loud man caught an occasional sentence. Abruptly addressing one of the speakers, he roared:

"Do you mean to tell me that the poor haven't a fair chauce?"

"I mean to tell you nothing," was the ready reply of the man to whom every eye in the car was directed. "I am discussing the problem of labor with my friend and am not addressing my remarks to the general public."

This rebuff never feazed the cheerful idiot opposite.

"Well," he continued, "I want to tell you all this talk about the difficulties of the workingman is all nonsense. I've been a workingman myself and difficulties didn't bother me any."

"No, I should fancy not," was the rejoinder, spoken in a tone of quiet

Not noticing the interruption, the

nterrupter continued: "I hold everything equalizes itself in this world if you only give it time. Give 'em time, that's my idea, and the laboring man will get all that belongs to

A meek little man who sat across the aisle here chipped in:

"My observation has convinced me that the material progress of the working classes is not commensurate with their intellectual-advancement, hence their pocketbook is not equal to the demands made upon it for the refinement of life."

"Stuff!" said the first speaker "Everything comes to the man who

"You are right," said the man of irony. "Take ice for instance. Now the rich man has his ice in the summer and the poor man gets his in the winter. You see all the poor man has to do is to wait for it."

A roar from all within hearing greeted this sally, and the florid man subsided.—Chicago Tribune.

NOT A HUMPBACK.

Richard III. Was Not a Physical Deformity.

His deformity is a great feature in Shakespeare, and is used with all Shakespeare's knowledge of human nature to explain much of what would be otherwise incredible. It is a.e bitterness of the deformed which, makes Richard hate the world, which hardens his cruelty, and sharpens his already keenedged ambition with the desire to overcome the scorn of mankind for defects be could not help, by reaching a place where he could put the world under his feet. Yet there is but little better evidence of his deformity than there is of his having been born with teeth.

It is hardly necessary to call witnesses to disprove such triviality as this, but it is easily done, and the refutation is complete. No contemporary other than Rous even alludes to Richard's deformity, and those others who are s'leat are the only writers of real nathoraty. Babyan, the Londoner, who must have seen Richard often, and who was a Larcastrian, says nothing of any deformity. The Croyland Chronicler, a member of Edward IV.'s council, is equally silent; and so too is Comines. although he twice speaks of Edward as the hand-omest prince he had seen, thus showing that he noted physical appearance. Stowe said he had talked with old men who had seen Richard, and they declared "that he was of boding shape econely enough, only of low stature." Even Hous homoeif in his portrait of Richard indicates no defermity. The portraits, indeed-and there are several authentic examples show us a man without any trace, either in expression of feature, of bodily malformation. The face is a sit ong cre. listrong, high-bred, intellectual, rath r sterr perlugs, and a ittle hard in the from a lest regard or the dunce, and linnes, but not in the heast exhell or rangeaut, and with a prevailing a not sadiess. - Lenry Cabot Lodge, in Serbner's.

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brighter than it does to-day. The defeat of Bryan was, of course, a sore blow, especially to those who knew him and understood his great fitness for the position. We must readjust a little along some lines, but in the end everything will come out right.

Bads and Animais Surned to Death.

Allentown, Pa., March 15.-The road Louse of the Rittersville Hotel company, three miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started from a stove used to warm the rooms in which the pet animals and birds of Central park are kept during the winter months. All the birds and animals in the place were burned. The loss is \$25,000.

W. W. Astor's Daughter To Wed.

London, March 15 .- A report is current in society that the young Duke of Manchester will eventually marry the eldest daughter of William Waldorf Astor. The duke was born in 1877. His mother was formerly Miss Con suelo Yznaga of New York.

To Exclude Our Products from Germany. Berlin, March 15.—The Berlin newspapers, in editorials commenting upon the McKinley sugar tariff, express fear that further devélopments of McKinlegism will render it necessary to lock out American products from Germany.

Immigration to Brazil. Panama, March 15 .- According to official returns, something like 105,000 immigrants arrived at Buenos Ayres,

Argentina, during the year 1896, principally from Italy. This is the best record since the year 1890. Creamery Destroyed by Fire.

Willow (rove, Pa., March 15.-The

works of the Willow Grove Creamery

company were destroyed by fire yes-

terday. The loss is \$18,000. COULDN'T SEE THE NECESSITY. He Didn't Think That the Bride Way

Accded. It is not to be supposed that the missionary's lot is always the happiest in the world, but there are times when there are incidents in it so full of humor as to make up for the troubles and trials which are more common. Among the stories in illustration of this point is one that comes from a recent British consul to Samoa, who states that a missionary there was one day visited by a

gentle-looking youth, who asked: "Please, sir, may I get married?" A day was appointed for the ceremony, when, at the time named, appeared the youthful bridegroom, looking peat, shy and guildless; he was asked to take a seat and did so, blushing vicorously. A quarter of an hour etapsed and there were no fresh arrivals; yet there sat the young man without the slightest show of that anxiety attributed to gentlemen about to take the fatal plunge. At last the missionary became imputient and asked him where the young woman was.

"Who?" said the youth. "Why, the girl vou want to marry!

"Oh, she's at Safata'" "What!" cried the minister. "Have you come here for me<del>-to m</del>arry you to woman 16 miles off on the other side of the island?"

"Yes." replied the innocent; "I didn't think you would vent her!" He was sent away to fetch her and in

the course of a week returned to go through the marriage ceremony in due form - -Marper's Roand Table This Is a Queer World. "You cawn't set down no fixed rule o'

conduct in this ofe," said old Wiggins, the Barley Mow orator. "Samson got into trouble 'cause be got 'is hair eut, and Assalom got into trouble 'cause he didn't."—Tit-Dits.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Market firm, prices steadier. May, 80%c.; July, 78%c.; Sept., 74 '4 C.

Gorn-Market dull; prices weak, May, 20-4e.; July, 314, e. Onts-Spot trade steady and quiet

May . 21 - , e Pork-Market firm and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$5.75 a 10.45, mess \$5.50 g 5.75; family,

\$5.59@ 10.00 Lard-Market quiet: moderate trade. Prime, western, 54.57 \_

hags-Market quiet; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania tresh, He., ice house case. 51.75 (52.50, western, fresh, He . Limed, 6 god 5 je; southern, 10 \_m 10 \_c.

Butter-Choice firm, fair demand, Creamery, western extras, ibe., state ereamery, western seconds. Hely state dairy, nair-tirkin tubs fresh factory, the.; state dairy, habetricke tubs fail made, extras. 10 all jet western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@ 15c.; western factory, firsts to extrus, 106c12c.

theese-Market quiet, fair demand, Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 124 e.; large, common to choice, part skims, 700 luc

Potatoes-Market dull; unchanged, Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25 @ \$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, me. wel.12. Sweet polatoes, 75c. oz \$1.50

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Spring Suits!

Our new store will soon be ready. Don't be alruid to have your garments made by us. The best fashionnihe dressers in the city wear our clothes.

We do not produce cheap garments. Our aim is to produce the faest line of garments at certain reasonable prices, that it is easy for everybody to be dressed in the faest and darable clothes.

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their little ones as quickly as it is ad- | Moni. ministered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney,

If you have ever seen a child in the

agony of croup, you can appreciate the

gratitude of the mothers who know

that One Mrute Cough Cure relieves

### DAILY ARGUS.

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CITY EDITORS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, D. C., March 15.-Fair to-night, increasing cloudiness Tuesday; probably rain or snow by Tuesday night northwesterly winds shifting to northeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **26°**; 12 m., **42°**; 3 p. m., **44°**.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1897.

THE MILK FREIGHT DECISION.

The importance of the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the pro rata milk freight case to the farmers of Orange county can hardly be overestimated. It gives them the advantage of their proximity to market which the railroads by a uniform tariff on milk is larger. have most effectually effaced, and will force creamerymen and dealers, who have of late years been disposed to give Orange county the go-by in favor of more distant sources of supply, to seek the advantage which the differential rates will give them by buying Orange county milk.

The practical workings of the decision will be to throw Orange county into the second group, for the Erie's forty-mile post is midway between Tuxedo and Southfield, and all the O. and W.'s Orange county territory is in the second group, as is also the Susquehanna and Western's. The latter road on milk shipped south of Unionville can charge the old rates if it can get them, for this is business originating and ending in the same State, over which the Interstate Commission has no jurisdiction. The same is true of milk shipped by the Erie from stations in New Jersey.

The Erie's third rate will begin at Pond Eddy, Pa., which is just 100 miles from New York, and extend to Lanesboro, Pa., which is 191 miles from New York. The O. and W. s third rate will begin at Mountaindale, 101.8 miles from New York, and extend to Franklin. All the stations on the Delhi branch, from which large quantities of milk are shipped, fall in the third group, except DeLancey and Delhi, which are outside the 190 mile limit.

The decision will make quite a difference in the revenues of some of the railroads, but will affect the Lackawanna and Western, the road with the longest hanl much less than those whose business originates nearer New York.

Under natural conditions, Orange county farmers ought to eujoy all the advantages that the differential rates will give their milk in the New York market; but it is possible that a way will be found to rig the market against them, and leave them no better off than they now are. They have however, gained a very substantial victory, and the use that is made of it must depend very largely upon their discretion, wisdom and concert of action.

At a meeting of Irishmen in San Franc ac a to arrange for the celebration of St. Patrick's day, a resolution was adopted eondemning prize fights as brutal and pledging those present to keep away from the coming fight and to discountenance it in every way that the world might know that it has neither the support or approval of reputable Irishmen.

Gov. Black must feel flattered by the estimate put by Republican leaders upon his convictions or duty and his fixity of purpose. At the conference in New York, yesterday, to consider what measures the legislature should be instructed to pass. the Governor's declared objections to the Metropolitan police bill with its grab at the control or the election machinery of Greater New York were made light of and it was decided to push the measure, and it was eynically asserted that pressure would be brought to bear on him that would make him sign the bill. The R publican leaders seem to regard Black merely as an automaton to register their will. They knew the facile weakness of their man when they made him their candidate last fall.

Dr. Ira Van Gieson, the director of the Pathological Institute recently established by the Lumney Commission, has been working on new lines in investigating the causes or insanity and his investigations have led him to believe that many cases or nervous and mental disease are due to poisons in the body, which for some physical reason or other have not been carried out of the system at the proper time. Dr. Van Gieson has examined brain cells from many persons who have died while insure and they all show degeneration similar to that resulting from the presence in the blood of uraemic and other poisons. Many, and probably most cases of insamity, Dr. Van Gieson thinks, are due to self-developed poisons and to bacterial toxines and it is his helief that a medical science can arrest the development of these toxic elements and so prevent the destruction of the brain cells many cases of insanity will be prevented and a great step made toward the alleviation of human misery.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures-That is what it was made for.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Its Provisions Made Public - Higher Duties Expected to Yield Both Protection and increased Revenues-Some of its Provisions. BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, March 15,-The new tariff bill was made public, to-day. It is intended to raise \$50,000,000 or \$60,-000,000 additional revenue and duties have been advanced for the double purpose of protection and revent e. Specific duties have been substituted wherever possible for ad valorem duties. Such duties have been restored upon nearly all the chemical schedules on many articles of iron and steel, sugar, agricultural products and on many sundries in textiles. The greatest care has, however, been taken in transforming ad valorem into

Duties upon silk are to be based upon the amount of pure silk contained in a given weight of fabric, the rates being higher according as the proportion of silk without adulteration or admixture

The duties on woolen goods are at present compound and some of them will have to be left so. The committee has, however, been able to substitute specific rates in a number of cases.

The textile schedules of the bill are not likely to be subjected to great changes in the Senate, except perhaps that on woolens, where a bitter contest is expected between the wool growers and the woolen manufacturers.

The committee says it endeavored where it was in accord with its views of protection to keep below the McKinley rates and in every case to avoid going above them. It has been obliged to disregard this rule in a few cases, but many of the schedules, like iron and steel, where the McKinley rates are no longer needed, are cited as evidence that they have adopted moderate duties. The committee has put back the full McKinley rates in most cases on agricultural products because they feel the farmer is entitled to all it is possible to do for him.

The McKinley rates have been preserved on tobacco, wines and silks, because they are considered essentially luxuries. There has been an increase on filler tobacco in order to make the difference less wide between filler and wrapper and the temptation to fraud less serious.

The bill as a whole represents what the committee regard as a scientific scheme tor the protection and development of American industries and the maintenance of the government on a self supporting basis.

LOSS OF AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

The Columbia Print Works Being Moved to Hawthorne, N. J.

The Columbia Print Works, which for several years have been carried on in the building owned by Mr. Abeg, formerly the Draper hat shop, are being remove to Hawthorne, N. J.

The plant belonged to Arnold Brothers who have been conducting silk finishing works at Hawthorne and are desirous of combining that and the printing and dyeing department under one management and at reduced expenses.

This means that about thirty-five em ployes of the mill, many of them with families, including the Messrs. Hutchinson, will leave town

BEAVERKILL.

In Better Health-A Successful Entertainment-Bad Roads-Personal Notes

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. -Alfred Bussey has returned home much improved in health from a visit to his daughter, at Roscoe.

-The entertainment held last week, at E. R. Sprague's, for the benefit of the M. E. Church at Lewbeach, netted \$20.

-The roads about the country are in a very poor condition, there being neither sleighing nor wagoning. -Robert Bond does not improve as

much as his friends expected. He came to the country nearly a year ago from Brooklyn on account of poor health, -Mrs. Alred Bussey is visiting her sister-in law Mrs. M. Knapp, at Decker-

THE WORM TURNED,

Judge-"I think I have seen you be-

Prisoner—"I have had that honor your Honor; I shaved your Honor last Judge-"Twenty years."-Idle Boy.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the slood and relieves a vast amount of

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mothy skin, itching, scaly sculp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying so ip in the world as well as

BLOOD HUMORS CUTTOUR TYREWED ES

Come medicine as well as in other thing :. " said a busy Back druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparille is that customers who try other remed es all come back to Hood's, and this is will the enormous sales of this great medici to 奶奶糖 whole year as a clock. roun i. . "Way .. . "O, simply because

Heed s Sassamilla has more real curative men than any medicine I ever sold," Thus is a late, occurrence in almost every drig - Jan. Hood's Sarsaparilla his carro mo e sickness, and made more hipsiness carough restoration to health then any other medicine.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGEREPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin. NEW YORK, March 15, '97. Yesterday To-day Close Close ...... 1163s 1154

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8	Tobacco	7834	78
1	Chicago Gas	777%	75
•	Nat. Lead	2514	2
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t	May Corn	248%	245
1	May Osts	174	171
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BIRTHS.

GARLAND-In this city, March 12th, '97, to Mr and Mrs. J. M. Garland, a son.

DIED.

MOORE-In this city, March 14th, '97, Frances Montgomery Moore, in her eighty-third year. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of D. D. Houston, 14 William street. Interment in family plot. Hillside Cemetery.

THORNTON-In this city, March 13th, '97, Minerva Helen, wife of Julian W. Thornton, aged forty three years Funeral Tuesday afternoon, March 16th, from her late residence, No. 9 Eldred street, near Wickham avenue depot, at three o'clock. In-

terment in Hillside Cemetery. MAPES-Near Howells, suddenly, March 13th, '97, Frances 8., wife of Albert Mapes, in her sixtieth year.

Funeral services will be held, Tuesday, at onethirty o'clock, at the Congregational Church at Howells. Interment at Howells.

of this city is of course a very busy place; the exact point is 15 feet back of our entrance. At that point we have heaped up a large count-r full of

# Kemnants

from our recentlarge sales of fine Embroideries. In this lot are narrow goods, wide goods, Swiss and cambric at very low prices, in fact Economy Prices.

# Bargain-dale

the success of our basement, has made it worthy of this newly Sole Shoes, warranted solid, J.E.MILLS, Druggist coined name. These items are \$1.50 a pair. here:

Petroleum Jelly 4 cents. Tooth Brushes 5 and 10 cents each. Savon Peau de Russia Tollet Soap 9t a box. Cold Cream and Glycerine Special Soap 10c abox Our Reliable Buttermilk and Benzoin löc a box Our celebrated Pound Box of Paper, containing 60 sheets, 60 envelopes, at 14 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER.



## KID GLOYES!

Our Spring Import Order of This Celebrated Glove is Now on Sale!

in all the desirable shades and stitchings.

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# E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

## THIS WEEK

We Name Several Attrac-

tive Lines of Goods

## SPECIAL PRICES

A case White Counterpanes 69 cents, worth \$1.

1 case fine Apron Ginghams

1 case Boys' Bicycle Hose 2 pairs for 25 cents.

1 case Ladies' Fast Black Esty" Hose 2 pairs for 25 cts. 1 bale fine Unbleached Muslin

1 case 40 inch India Linen, 2 to 6 yards long, 12½2, value 20 cents per yard.

Come and see.

## H. E. CHURCHILL & CO., No. 39 North Street.

For Sale!

Rent or Exchange. The very desirable country residence of Mr.

F. R. Bonnell, popularly known as the Startup place; finely located in an excellent neighborhood, 2 miles from city, on North Plank Road, Large fine house of thirteen rooms, barns, carringe house, etc , and twenty acres of choice land.

A. V. BOAK, Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

# BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS.

The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street,

All new goods at low prices.

Misses' School Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 75c a pair.

this afternoon and evening, and will be ready for business at our new store,

Morrow Morning.

# Corsets, Corsets.

TO THE LADIES.

We call your attention to the largest and most popular line of Corsets to be found in the city, comprising thirtyfive different styles and makes These include all the best styles made by the most celebrated manufacturers.

# Satine Skirts! GEO.

We are showing some extraordinary values in Black Satine Skirts. These are made very wide and full, with wide and narrow ruffles, corded or quilted, lined or unlined to suit everyone.

# J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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Stop Grumbling and Go to the Root of the Difficulty.

### TRIOLA

Is guaranteed to free the scar of dandruff, stop the hair from falling and to produce a new growth. Home testimonials to the above. Sold by

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No. 6 North St., Middletown.

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We are fully prepared to make those Spring Clothes you must have.

year, and if you don't want to bloom until that day, you do not need them right away. But "there is no time like the

Of course Easter is late this

we will be very much rushed. There is also some advantage in having the first selection.

present," and about Easter time

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Remember we make Suits from \$16 up and Trousers from \$4 up.

SEE WHAT MFDRICK IS DOING. Selling Fine Otselic Butter for 16, 18, 20c Seventeen Fresh Eggs for 25c. Best Lemons 12c a dozen. Good Oranges 9c., 3 cozen for 25c Nice Cranberries 6c a quart. Full line of Tens for 23, 18 and 50c Fresh Roasted Coffice 16c Rest Maracaibo 30c. Rest Lava 25c.

Best Java 35c. Canned Corn 6, 8 and 10c. A full line of Grocerice and all kinds of Mente Houses and Lots for sale Rooms to rent.

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WE HAVE SPEGIAL SOLID GREEN NECKWEAR

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY'S USE.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

# THE COPARTNERSHIP

Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

#### To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

#### PURE FOOD TALKS.

Some States, by Pure Food Laws, wisely and effectually protect their citizens against Adulterations in Foods. New York State has no such laws and its people must trust their own or their dealers' intelligence and fairness.

Whether it is medicine or food, we consider the best none too good for our customers, and wish to direct your attention to certain food products in our line.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Roche, North St. and 155 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

FINEST WHOLE SPICES AND PURE GROUND SPICES of rich, full flavor, a surprise and delight to the housekeeper.

Pure Ground "Select" Cinnamon, Cloves, Black Pepper, White Pepper, Ginger, Mustard and others. These spices cost the consumer but a little more than inferior goods while intrinsically far superior.

Have you tried our Pure Baking Powder—30 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers.

## EGG MAKERS.

## **Bowker's Poultry Supplies**

They are good. They are pure. They are cheap.

## Bowker's "Animal Meal

Grit, Meat Scrap,

Bone Meal, Ground Bone,

Ground Oyster Shells.

# -Houston Bros., General Agents

#### FOR SALE

The fine form known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 ceach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly \$2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will kear fifty cows. Good ontbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well siruated, fine view on the Shawanganak Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & MCWILLIAMS, NORTH ST

### DAILY ARGUS

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Rooms to let by J. B. Schoonmaker. -Dining room girl wanted at Russell House. --Temple Quartette at Casino, Monday evening - Report of the First National Bank. -Custom made clotning. See Geo. Young's ad -Rooms to let in Low Building.

-Asphalt gravel roofing by Thos. Stack. -Rest patent flour \$4 50 at J. W. Sloat's. -See adv. of the Middletown Business College -Round steak 2 pounds 25c at Greening's. -Department fire badge lost.

-Curpets and martings cheap at Geo. B. Adam -Spring wrops at Weller & Demerest's. - Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday evening -Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers. -Lydia Pinkham-woman's friend

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Don't fail to hear the "Temples" at the Casino, to-night. -The Wallkill Hat Works will be

started up to-morrow. -"My Friend from India" at the Cusino, Thursday evening.

-The famous Temple Quartette at the Casino, to-night, in the Y.M.C.A. course. -A number of bets on the prize fight have been made in this city, at odds of 5 to 4 on Corbett.

-Rev. Father Prendergast, of Port Jervis, assisted at the services at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday.

-Parkins'orchestra at Columbia Park, Thursday night. The attendance at the park increases each week.

-Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, will give a social and dance at the truck house. Wednesday evening, March 17th.

-The snow that fell, yesterday, melted rapidly to-day, and like all spring snows has made a most plentiful supply of

-Seven Newburgh firemen are suffering from injuries received at recent fires or from illness resulting from exposure in the discharge of duty.

-There are over 1,500 prisoners in the Elinira Reformatory and the overcrowded condition of the prison made necessary recently the transfer of a number of the worst prisoners to Auburn.

-Broome county's Supervisors have decided to go on with their investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the new court house plans, without regard to the grand jury's action. -It is reported that L. R. Garrison

has rented the store in the Low building. now occupied by J. M. Phillips, and will open a market there. Mr. Garrison was formerly at this stand and sold out to Mr. Phillips.

-Having made an excellent hit when here before, many requests have been made to have a return date this season; and having changed their route, the "My Friend from India" Company will return on Thursday evening, when it is expected there will be a good house.

#### PERSONAL.

-Arthur Kirby, of this city, spent Sunday in Liberty, visiting friends.

-D. B. McElvee, of Middletown, made e flying visit to Norwich, Friday .-- Sun. -Miss Katie Murray of Cottage street.

-William Nearn, who has been confined to the house with illness, is again

able to be out. -J. Benton Rowan, a "typo" or this

city, as spending a few days with friends in Honesdale, Pa. -Superintendent of Water Works I.

F. Van Duzer, is very low to-day, and his recovery is very doubtful. -Miss Carrie Taylor, of Haverstraw,

s visiting her friend, Mrs. H. A. Macardell, on Wawayanda avenue. -Mrs. Hart Davis and daughter, Miss

Mary, went to Paterson, to-day, for a two weeks' visit with friends. -Joseph McVoy, of Montgomery, a

former police officer in this city, was in town calling on friends, to-day. -Mrs. C. W. Roberts, of Scranton, Pa.,

is visiting at the residence of Supervisor C. J. Boyd, on Wickham avenue. -Jacob Gunther went to New York,

to-day, to artend the sportmen's exhibition, at Madison Square Gaiden. -M. O. Garrett, of Poughkeepsie, who is at the head of the Advertising Journal

Company, spent Sunday in town. -Miss Nellie Farrell, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Westtown. for the past week, returned home, last

evening. -Ben. Bachellor, the well known taxidermist of New Hampton, who has been seriously ill for : everal weeks, is con-

valescing slowly. -Mr. Vanamee made the principal address at a "smoker," held by Ellis Post, G. A. R., in Newburgh, Friday evening. His address is said by the News to have

been a gem. -Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mrs. O. H. Brown, of this city, were guests at a luncheon given Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Lyon, at her home on Catherine street, Port Jervis.

#### Very Bull Times In the Wool Hat Trade

The Fishkill Standard says that the Dutchess hat works, (Tompkins',) the most important industry in that village, has work for only odd days. The Standard says wool hatting seems to have had its day as a good paying industry, fur having so largely taken the place of

This is the last time we will remind you of your duty to those in your care. Don't let this season slip away without planting some trees, plants and vines. They will increase the value of your property, furnish you with the best food God ever made; with health, nappiness and contentment, 1897 fruit book names best varieties of fruits. Mailed free. Address, T. J. Dwyer, Box 5, CornPRO RATA MILK FREIGHTS GRANTED

The Inter-State Commerce Commission Beeides Against the Railroads-Milk Territory Divided Into Four Groups and Four Rates of Freight Establish-

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has announced its decision in the case of the Milk Producers' Protective Association against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, the Eric Railroad Company and other lines carrying milk for the New York market. The complaint alleges that the carriers' practice of charging uniform rates of 32 cents on milk and 50 cents on cream per can of forty quarts from all shipping stations on their respective lines without regard to distance was unlawful.

The commission decides that the uniform rates complained of are unreasonable, unjust and unduly prejudicial to producers nearer the points of delivery for the New York market, and that for this traffic there should be at least four divisions of stations, namely: The first group should extend forty miles out from the terminal; the second group should embrace stations within the next sixty miles; the third group should include points within the next ninety mike, and the fourth group should cover stations beyond 190 miles from the terminal.

The rates on cau milk should not jexceed 23 cents for the first or forty-mile group, 26 cents for the second or sixtymile group, 29 cents for the third or ninety-mile group and the present rate of 32 cents is held not to be unreasonable from stations in the fourth group. A rate which is 18 cents greater per can on cream than on milk, the present difference, is held not to be unreasonable. The third, or sixty-mile group, is reduced to 30 miles for the Cister and Delaware Road, and the group distances are required to be reckoned according to short distance routes from stations on the Wallkill Valley and Lehigh and Hudson River roads and the Jefferson Branch

The order to be entered is limited to inter-State traffic. No order is made as against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the rates on which road are now much lower than tnose determined lawful for the other

THE NEW ERIE DEPOT.

#### The Walting Room to Be Ready for 6c cupancy by March 20th.

The con ractors for the new Erie depot say the waiting room and ticket office will be ready for occupancy by the 20th of this month. This does not mean, of course, that the building will be entirely completed, as there will still be lots of work to do, but it will be habitable by that time, and much more comfortable than the old quarters.

### Where Two Clergymen Will Live Next

-Rev. J. N. Emery has rented the C. G. Baldwin residence on West Main street. Mr. Baldwin will remove to the L'Hommedieu farm, south or the city.

-Rev. D. J. Evans has rented the residence. No. 14 Highland avenue, which was formerly occupied as a rectory by Rev. Chas. Scadding. The present occupaut. George W. Young, will remove to the northern end of Highland avenue.

#### The Eric Crusher to be Started up Again,

The Greycourt wrecking crew and the Middletown car inspectors went to Otisville, this morning, to remove the old boiler from the Erie's stone crushing plant and put in a new boiler, which is already on the ground.

The work of quarrying and crushing stone will be commenced as soon as the new boiler is ready for use. The crusher has been shut down for several months.

#### A ramily Pet Killed,

"Barney." a handsome coltie dog belonging to Frank Eilenberger, was shot by some one, Saturday night, and its body thrown into S. T. Fooker's yard. The dog was a family pet and would harm no one and the shooting was an act of cruelty of which the authorshould feel heartily ashamed, so long as he cannot be punished as he deserves to be

#### Funeral of William R, Hallock.

The funeral of William R. Hallock, who was found dead in his barn, Friday morning, was held at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Robinson pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating.

This morning, the body was taken to Monroe, his former home, for burial.

#### New Millinery Store,

Mrs. H. W. Bush, of Oneonta, will open a millinery store, April 1st, in W. E. McWilliams' new building, on North street. Her husband, who is a veterinary surgeon, will open an office at Wood & Baldwin's stable.

#### May Establish a Sanitarium.

Dr. S. A. Knopf, of New York, was in town, Saturday, and looked over the Crawford estate, commonly known as 'High Barney," just south of the city. with a view to purchasing it and erecting a sanitarium on the property.

#### Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

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The C. and W. May Tire of Civing Such to Middletown and Getting Little.

Do the business men of Middletown know that the freight receipts of the Outario and Western in this city, which have never been as large as the officers of the road think they should be in view of all that the road does for Middletown, are less satisfactory now than they have

Do the business men of Middletown ever think that a railroad may tire of giving much and getting little?

Do the business men of Middletown know what the effect on this city would be if the 0, and W, shops were moved to some other point or Middletown ceased to be a division terminus?

Do the business men of Middletown know that the Ontario and Western has recently been buying a large tract of land in the vicinity of its station at

Can the business men of Middletown put this and that together, and seeing where their interetts lie, so act as to not jeopardize those interests?

#### Taken Home tor Burl**ai.**

The body of John J. Sullivan was taken to his former home at Rosendale on the O. and W. train leaving this city at 8:10 a. m., to-day.

Among those who accompanied the remains were Jerre Sullivan, brother of the deceased, John E. Adams, his former employer, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ker-

At Rosendale a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated and the body was interred in the family plot.

The store of Mr. Adams was closed until after the funeral and was not open ed until after noon.

#### Vice Grand Master of the B. of L. E in

Vice Grand Master Wilson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was in this city, yesterday, and attended the meeting of Lucky Thought Lodge, No. 232 at the lodge rooms in the opera house building. He delivered an interesting address.

Mr. Wilson will be in this city again on Sunday, April 18th, when he will deliver an address at a union meeting of all railroad orders.

#### k socable and supper.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Middletown Lodge, Brotherhood of Raiiway Trainmen, will give a sociable and supper, at their lodge rooms, corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue, on Friday evening, March 19th. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged which includes supper.

#### St. Mary's Home in Port Jervis.

There are at present 111 children in St. cellaneous busine-s disposed of. Mary's Home, Port Jervis, of whom over one-halt are county charges. The orphanage is a model one and the sisters in charge have one aim always in view, to do all that is in their power to fit the girls and boys in their charge for useful womanhood and manhood.

#### Official Visit to Hoffman Lodge.

G. W. Peck, of Newburgh, D. D. G. M. for the 10th Masonic District, will visit Hoffman Lodge officially on the evening of Tuesday, 16th inst. The third degree will be conferred, after which refreshments will be served in the banquet room. All Master Masons are cordially and fraternally invited.

#### Dean Penny's Lecture at St. Joseph's

"St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland," will be the subject of Dean Penny's lec ture at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday evening, March 17th. Denn Penny is a very gitted man and his lecture will be well worth hearing.

#### Real Estate Sales.

-The Geo. E. Robertson property, corner of Academy avenue and Washing ton street, was sold. Saturday, by the executors of Mr. Robertson's estate to J. O. Austin, of Unionville. Mr. Austin will occupy the house after April 1st.

-S. S. Gowdey, Esq., of New York city, has exchanged one of his private houses in that city, No. 36 Edgerombe avenue, for a vacant block front of 200 feet on Trinity avenue, between 136th and 137th streets, valued at \$31,000, and adj ining a plot of 100 feet frontage on 136th street, recently purchased by Henry M. Denton.

#### The Literary Club's Lecture.

A. T. Van Laer will deliver a lecture on Dutch Art," at the State Hospital awusement hall, Tuesday evening, March 16. A special car will leave Franklin Square at 7:30.

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COSHEN.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., of Middletown, preached in the Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning, having exchanged pulpits with the Rev. R. B. Clark ; and Rev. David J. Evans, of Grace Church, conducted the service at St. James', in exchange with Rev. Mr. Betts.

-James Scott, Jr., has been confined to his house for a week past with his annual attack of grip. He has now about recovered, and will be able to come out in a day or two.

-William P. Clark, who has been laid

up for a fortught with an unusually severe attack of rheumatism, is still confined to the house, although on the road -Miss Clara L. Whidden presided at

the organ at the First Congregational Church, of Middletown, last evening. -Thomas Avery has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia. He is

somewhat berter, -George McAfoy, a nineteen-year-old knight of the coal dump, was entertained at the New street lodging house. Friday night. He claimed to be a resident or Kingston searching for work. As Ulster county was hable for his maintenance. Justice Swezy turned him over to Poormaster Thurston, who expressed him C.

O. D. to Kingston. -A regular monthly meeting of the Stone Cutters' Union was held Saturday evening at Purdy Hall, and a lot of mis-

-Will Carleton, "King of the plattwenty years. During that time there has never been a "Carleton evening" given which because of the worthiness of its object should have received a more liberal patronage than hisentertainment to be given at Music Hall on the evening of the 22d inst., for the benefit of the Goshen Library and Historical Society. Besides this, Carleton's recitations are the most attractive elecutionary entertainments of the day. Tickets are now on sale at C. E. Millspaugh's.

-A surprise party was fendered Miss Ella Woodruff at her home on Church and South streets, Saturday evening, by a number of her friends.

-The entertainment of the Junior Y P. S. C. E. at the Presbyterian chapel this evening, should be well attended Another of those mysterious and partially invisible tens will be served, and Mr. Whiddit's Junior Male Double Quartette will sing. Its members are Norman B. McClung and Charles F. Radzinsky, first tenors; William B. Sayer and Christie Haynes, second tenors; Robert Ladu and George Williams, barrtones; Freder ick W. Whidden and Percy V. D. Gort.

To Investigate the Death of Wm. R. Hallock.

Coroner Decker, Saturday afternoon. impaneled a jury who viewed the body of Wm. R. Hallock, who was found dead in his barn. Friday morning. The inquest was adjourned until 4 p. m., Tuesday, at the Oriental Hotel.

#### Removing to New Quarters.

J. M. Phillips is removing his market from the corner of North and Orchard streets to No. 119 North street in B. F Todd's building, formerly Torrey's restau-

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#### Port Jervis Pupils Who Passed the sents' Examination in English. Pupils in the Port Jervis Academy did unusually well in their wrestle with the 'knock out" questions in English at the recent Regents' examination. The Regents have notified Principal Dolph that out of 42 papers in elementary English 29 were accepted. Of 16 papers in advanced English, 10 were accepted. Of

#### A Busy Straw Hat Factory.

The Carroll straw hat factory at Mattenwan is very busy and a force of employes is at work nights. The shop is having a big run on manilla goods.

14 papers in English composition, one

was rejected and the remaining 13 ac-

#### The Whatsoever Circle

of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will give a Mending and Darning Sociable in the lecture room of the church, March 16th. Two cents for a button, 3 cents for a glove finger, 4 cents for a small darn, 5 cents for a pair of mittens, 6 cents for a pair of socks, 7 cents for a pair of ladies' hose. No admission will be charged.

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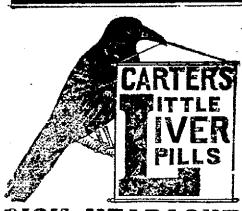
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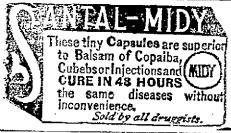
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### DRAWING OF JURORS.

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#### RIDICULOUS SECRECY.

Every New Administration Seems to Revel in It.

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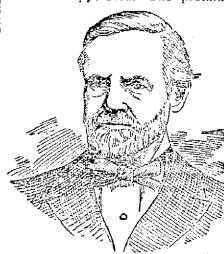
(Special Washington Letter.) The new administration is like all new idministrations. It is secretive. Administrations come and go, but they all orgin in a maze of mystery. The political complexion of the administration makes no difference. The subordinate officials make fools of themselves with equal facility, whether they believe in free trade, free silver, high protection or yellow dollars.

Twelve years ago Postmaster General Vitas, Attorney-General Garland, and ill the members of Cleveland's cabinet, gave orders to their messengers, chief elerks and civil service clerks to be careful to give out no information to newscaper men without first getting permission to do so. As a matter of fact, the clerks knew what should be given out as news and what withheld far better than the new cabinet ministers could possibly know; for the cabinet ministers had much to learn about executive affairs.

Eight years ago the cabinet ministers of the Harrison administration came into their places of dignity and power, and they at once ordered secrecy conerving administrative affairs. Legitimate items of news were hidden away, for no other reason than that the cabinet ministers did not know their own ousiness, and were groping slowly into new channels.

Four years ago, when the second Cleveand administration began, the secreliveness of the officials was more than isually dense and exasperating. It was caused largely by holdover republican elerks who wanted to ingratiate themselves with the new bosses, by pretending to closely guard important executive secrets. Of course, after six months of experience in every administration, the cabinet ministers learn their busiaess, and are more communicative with the newsgatherers. But, four years ago, there was a density of secreey that was as maddening as it was unnecessary.

For example, there are approximately .000 presidential post offices, with salaries running from \$1,000 to \$8,000. The postmuster at each of these places holds a commission for four years; and at the expiration of four years a successor is appointed. The prominent



HON. JOHN SHERMAN, (The New Secretary of State.)

democrats in every state wanted to know when these commissions would xpire, in order that they might intelfigently plan for their turn at officeholding. Acting under the adivce of an old holdover republican employe, Postmaster-General Bissell declared that his information should not be given out. This angered the newspaper men, and they tried to get the information anyway. Each man had his own experience at that time. I can only narrate my own:

I was representing the Detroit Tribone, and sent to that paper a complete list of the presidential postmasters for Michigan with the date of the expiration of each commission and the salary ittached to each office. As the representative of the St. Paul Dispatch I sent that paper a complete official list cove nosisie. Die quiekt, beorhed, de vant paper a complete one ant list cov-sissor er mad remotes de, by man, vreing Minnesona, North Dakota and South Dakota. To the Des Moines Rogs lister I sent the complete list for lowa and Nebruska.

When those newspapers arrived in Washington copies were bild before the continues. We have Fine Cruzberries 75 per quark. Lemons, out the forbidden lists. If he could out the forbidden lists. If he could only find out all the particulars he B dezen 25c. still the demand postmaster-general, and he was very

6 to 10 . Prones 6 to 120 a pound Having formerly been employed in ar pred office department, I was taailliar with the working of the great costal unselfacty, the manner and method of appointments, the bookcorping system, and all that sort of thing. I knew that the sixth auditor of the treasury kept duplicate accounts of di postmasters in the United States. and that the books of the auditor must aways fully with the accounts kept by tacir third assistant pastmaster general. The postmuster-general could suppress news in the past office department, but he had no control over the

creasury department. The office of the sixth auditor of the treasury is purely a bookkeeping office, and noisedy ever roes there for news, Consequently the exth and for had mover been ordered to suppress news. Therefore, when I went to the books to get the names. minries and dates of commissions of postmesters nobody interposed any obpection. Thus the lists were obtained and printed in suite of the postmusterreneral. He was afterwards told that Alls government has many ramificatoms, and that there are various ways

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to watch a woman upon whose once beautiful face, ill-health is daily trac-ing the pitiful lines of pain and suffering, that mean speedy death. Any woman may be strong and healthy, and retain her

beauty of face and form far on into middle-life, if she will only take proper care of the health and vigor of the distinctly feminine organs. Doctors too often attribute all of a woman's bad feelings to dyspepsia, heart disease and liver or kidney trouble, when the real difficulty is of uterine origin. Then when they discover their mistake they insist upon embarrassing examinations and local treat-

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CUPREME Court, Orange county—William H. Clark, as executor, etc., plaintiff, against James Bodine and others, defendants.

In pursuance of the jucyment off-reclosure and sale, made and cutered in the above entitled action bearing date the 19th day of Fabruary, 1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's office on the 23d day of February, 1897. I, the undersigned, Referce in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding Home, a hotel situated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 18th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the inference of Iand, situate in the city of Middletown, courty of Orange, and State of New York, and being the easterly one half of lot No. 57, as laid out and designated and described on a neap of the lands of James B. Bell, made for him by W. W. Reeve, surveyor, and dated March 18th, 1868, and which lot, piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a course of south eighty degrees west from the southwesterly corner of Lot 56, on said map; thence along the westerly degrees onst thirty-two feet and nine inches to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 56 on said map; thence along the westerly orner of lot No. 55 on said map; thence along the westerly line of Lot. No. 58 in astraight line a distance of one immired and twenty-six feet in a northerly direction to the northwesterly corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No. 55 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No. 55 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No. 57 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No. 57 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No. 57 on said map; thence and one-half degrees east from the northwesterly corner of said Lot No. 57, a distance of about one hundred and eight feet to the orethwest side of Mickham avenue; Iwany seven test six inches in the rear on line on Lot N. 55; and hour one hundred an ject to the easement of the same for public pur-

poses.
Being the easterly one-half of the same premise-sold and conveyed by Jacob Legg to Ella G. Brown by deed unted March 21st. 1886, and resold in October County Records for Deeds April ice-soil and conveyed by Jacob Legg to Ella G. Brown by deed unted March 13st, 186, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 23d, 1888, in Brook No. 58, at Page 152.

Excepting and reserving a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon a strip of land three feet wide and one bundred and dight, feet deep along the westerly side of aloresaid premises and to be used in common by the said grantee, he helrs and assigns, and the owner of the westerly half of Lot No. 57, and the said first parties also convey to the said second party, her heirs and assigns, a right of way over three feet in width of the custerly side and along the easterly line of westerly half of sand for 57, to be used in common by the said party of the second part herete, her heirs and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said for 57.

Being the same premises conveyed or intended so to be in and by a certain deed dated Nov. 22d, 1888, excented by Charles H. Mapes to Margie Newkirk, now Margie Holly, duly recorded in Orange County Records, Book No. 362, at page 121, November 24th, 1888.

Butted February 23a, 1897.

Orabia County Records, BOOK NO. 352, at page 121, November 20th, 1888, Dated February 20a, 1897, WILLIAM B. ROYUE, Referce, VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. dWedStMeh17

IN Pursuence of an order of the Surrogate of A. the cannty of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims are inst the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, decayed, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix a the last will and bestament of said discussed, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1807.

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expense to circumvent the officials who refused to give information. For every post office there are always two or more candidates, and sometimes as many as 20 men aspire for a good office. All of the applications are kept in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster-general, and no clerk can give out the list of candidates for postmasterships without authority to do so; and there is no other office in which they can be found. Postmaster-General Bissell declared that the names of candidates should not be published, because it would create jealousies and rivalries in the various

With a sort of bullheaded determination to get the news anyway, somehow, that subject was uppermost in my mind

localities, and that many candidates

did not want their candidacy known in

their own home towns. Thus the chan-

nels of news seemed to be hermetically



(The New Secretary of the Navy.)

for a week. Finally it was solved. I

wrote letters to the editors of the newspapers in each town where post office appointments were pending, asking for the names of the men who were known to be seeking the appointment, and the politicians who were backing each candidate. It was just the thing to do. Every newsp<del>oper man saw at</del> a glance that they were suppressing the news it Washington, and also sympathized with the correspondent who was tryng to get the news. Inside of two weeks I had letters giving complete statements of the cases in a hundred towns. With this information in my possession, I bould talk with post office officials here and glean additional facts. Finally, when these matters were published in prominent newspapers, Postmaster-Seneral Bissell called up his clerks, assured them that nothing but rank treachery could have permitted these things to be made public, and discharges of clerks were about to be made. This rendered it necessary to expose the method of obtaining news, in order to save innocent clerks from being discharged. Then the postmaster-general threw up his hands, and stopped trying

to run a bureau of secrecy. The people have a right to know what their public servants are doing. They have a right to know what the books show is being done. It makes no difference what party is temporarily in power, the administration is the servant of the people. Men who get into high official positions usually suffer with pranial enjargement, and mistake the government for a personal possession. llothed with a little brief authority they strut like Museovite ducks, and magine their waddling to be the more graceful when it is the more grotesque. n nen u man becomes pompous, he zeases to be a gentleman. When one ceases to be a gentleman, he should cease to be a public servant.

The trouble with past administralens has been that advice has been to: freely taken from self-seeking, holdover clerks who would magnify their own importance in order to retain their positious. The same trouble confronts the present administration at the outset. Without being a spoilsman, a man of experience in national affairs cannot but view with some disfavor that law which prevents a member of the cabinet from appointing his close personal friends to positions near him. Just as the tides agitate the ocean, as the waters flow in rivers, and as the blood courses through the veins, there should be rotation in public office, for the public health. The stagnation of men in public office. I think, is a detriment to good government. There should be new men in public places, and they should throw open the books to the people whom they serve.

President Arthur gave this country an excellent administration. Within the memory of man there has been no wore commendable administration. It was an open book, seen and read by all men. One of the maxins of that administration was the declaration of Mr. Arthur to the members of his cabinet: "Let the newspaper men know everything about our domestic affairs, and what we are doing. We are not permitted, however, to fell the public what is being done in foreign affairs, because the other nations may not desire nubdelty in certain matters of importance. But in all domestic affairs we are the servants of the people alone, and they have a right to know what is being done.

Of course, where Great Britain, or Russia, or some other great civilized power is concerned. this government would not be justified in letting the world know what the other nations might want kept as an international setret. But in all domestic affairs Presiden! Arthur was right in giving recogsition to the sovereignty of the people. It is to be hoped that the new administration will soon learn to take a simflar view of the situation.

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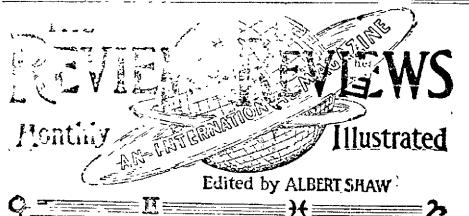
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"Meter," said the small boy to the druggest, "gain, another bottle of them pairet princy you sold father day before vesterday."

"Are they doing him good?" asked the clerk, looking pleased.

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#### Possible Effect.

First Juror-What do you think of the testimony so far as we have beard it? Second Juror - The testimony? 1

haven't been listening to it. I've been watching them two lawyers wrangle and wondering which of the two would lick if they got into a scrap.-Chicago Tribune.

Enemies Forever.

Mamie-Fred proposed to me last

Clara-That accounts for what he said to me to-day. Mamie-What did be say?

Clara-Only he lost his presence of mind last night ar a would be miserable the rest of his life .- N. Y. Journal.

#### Mary Was Diplomatic.

Mistress-That was a very nice leter of Patrick's offering you marriage Mary. What shall I say in reply for you? Mary-Tell him, mum, if you plaze, that when I get my wages raised next mouth, mum. I'll begin to save for the wedding things .- Tit-Bits.

#### Wanted to Adopt It.

Bobby-Pop. what is repudiate? Fond Parent-Repudiate? Repudiate do orie.

Bobby (after a pause) -- Say, pop. Won't you repudiate that spanking?-Brooklyn Life.

#### Quite So.

Jinks-A girl who can sing as soon as she gets up in the morning must have a sweet disposition.

Binks-Not necessarily. She may have a grudge against some one in the neighborhood.—Pick-Me-Up.

#### A Bad Hand. Life is a game of cards, they say-

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For try the very best they may.
Their king turns out to be a jack -Chicago Record.

THE FINAL TEST.



Marie-He swears that he loves me. that he would die for me, and declares that without my sunny presence life would be a blank and not worth living. And yet I doubt that he means it.

Mertie-Then he has not asked you to marry him yet?-Brooklyn Life.

#### Superstitions.

I am very superstitious, And protest most loudly when There are thirteen at the table, And there's only food for ten -Up-to-Date.

The Last Word. lie-I married you merely out of

She-What of it? You pitied me then; now everybody does .- N. Y. Trib-

#### Mer Turn Now. Duer-Why did that pretty typewriter marry her employer?

Dyer-She grew tired of being dietated to.-Brooklyn Life. Seemed to Be Qualified. "Is Mrs. Bellingham a daughter of

the revolution?" "I think so. Her father used a rule s steam lathe "-Cleveland Plain Dealer Accented There.

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.

18—Grand avenue and Montgomery street.

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.

25—North street, corner Wissam avenue.

26—James and Renry streets.

27—North and John streets, krie crossing.

28—Lake evenue and Wast kitect.

29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

21.—Renr of Stave Hospital

34—Pulton and Mill streets, hat shop.

35—High and Hanford streets.

36—Canal street, condensery.

37—Mulherry and Fulton streets.

38—Farrylew avenue and South street.

41—Fulton street and East avenue.

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43—East Main street and Railrond avenue.

43—East Main street and Sprage avenues.

45—Grant street and Sprage avenues.

46—Canal street, near Orchard.

57—Funkin Square.

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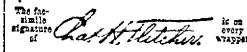
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Town Topics.

#### WRITER'S STOLEN HORSE FOUND.

#### Located by Under Sheriff Howell at New Brunswick, N. J. From the Newburgh Register

Under Sheriff Henry M. Howell has found the horse which was stolen from B. F. Writer, of Otisville, last April, by Henry Barnes, the octogenarian who was sent to prison for the their. On Thursday, the under sheriff discovered the missing horse on the place of Edward Smalley, at New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Smalley says that the horse was ! abandoned in the woods near there by | the thief, who then stole a fresh horse to the thief, who then stole a fresh horse to same thoughtulness for others that get away with. When it was found marked his former life, and we shall ever (last spring.) Mr. Writer's horse was foundered and was in a terrible condition from exposure. Mr. Smalley now has the animal in pretty good condition. | avail, the grand outpouring tendered by He wants \$25 for taking care of it, and will probably receive that sum from the the clouds, now so dark. Our circle has owner of the horse.

#### OBITUARY.

#### Mrs. Catherine Beeker.

Mrs. Catherine Decker died, Saturday morning, at the home of her son, Emmet, in Sparrowbush, aged eighty-five years. The cause of death was the debility of old age. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Emmet, with whom she lived, and James, of Guymard.

#### Mrs, Frances Moore.

Mrs. Frances Moore died on Sunday at her late residence, 46 East avenue, of general debility, in the eighty-third year of her age.

She is survived by two children, Catharine M., wife of D. D. Honston, of this city, and Clement B., of New York city. Funeral services will be held at 2

o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of D. D. Houston, 14 William street, corner of East avenue.

#### A VERY IMPUDENT TRAMP.

#### Frightened Several Women by Demand-Ing Money, But Brought Up at the Wrong Rouse.

A tramp created considerable consternation among residents of the northwestern part of the city, yesterday afternoon, by demanding money from ladies auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Admission who came to the doors to see what he wanted. He finally called at Officer Wood's house and was overheard by that gentleman, who promptly gathered him in. He was badly seared when arraigned before the Recorder, who gave him fifteen minutes to get out of town.

#### Concert at the First Raptist Church.

On Monday evening, March 29th, Fred A. Heath, the blind musician of Boston, will give a concert for the benefit of the organ fund of the church. Mr. Heath has been in the concert business for eighteen years. Those who have heard his sacred solos at the church serbe assisted by Mrs. Milford Leslie Rice, of | gle & Rogers. this city, a reader who always pleases her audiences. The tickets are placed at the low price of 25 cents.

#### Interesting Services at the First Bantist Church.

Nearly all the sittings were occupied, last evening. The pastor preached from the topic: "Dying like a Fool," from 2 Samuel iii. 33: "Should Abner die as the fool dieth?" Fred A. Heath sang to his own accompaniment on the organ. "The Last Chord" by Arthur Sullivan. Announcement was made that revival services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Three rose for prayers yesterday.

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#### Epworth League Entertainment Post-

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#### IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions on the Death of John J. But Ivan by the Bachelors' Social Club The Bachelors' Social Club at a special meeting held March 12, adopted the fol-

lowing resolutions: In the death of our late associate and member, John J. Sullivan, we have lost a dear friends, stricken down in the flower of his manhood. We feel how inadequate are words to express our sense of grief and loss.

We pronounce no enlogy, nor do we record here praise of his life; its grand record is engraved in our hearts for all

His last moments were marked by the remember his last message to us.

We mingle our tears with those of his stricken family. Although expressions are but feeble, if human sympathy can his hosts of friends may tend to lighten been broken and we bow in sorrow to the decree which took a member to his

GEO. H. ISEMAN, T. Ed. HAYES, Com. RUSSELL WIGGINS.

MIDDLETOWN ICE COMPANY.

#### Directors and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year,

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company was held at its office on Depot street, Saturday evening.

The following directors were elected: W. D. Straton, E. A. Brown, J. W. Miller, L. G. Wilson, J. D. Wood, T. A. Weller and C. Macardell. The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President-E. A. Brown. Secretary and Treasurer-J. D. Wood. <del>Manager—</del>L. G. Wilson.

#### The Temple Quartette.

Without in any wise disparaging the fine work of several well known and justly popular quartette, the "Temples" stand unquestionably at the head of the American male quartettes, the best in the world. Their entertainment is rounded out by the readings and impersonations of Miss Katharine Ridgeway. They appear at the Casino, to-night, under the

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Morch, 1897 (HARLES B. BUCKLEA, Notary Public

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A UCTION SALE-William VanSchaick, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at the office of Merrill & Burie, Wilcox Building, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., Tuesday, March 16th, at 9 o'clock a. m., the pacollected book accounts of estate of Oscar S. Ritter.

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Every purchaser, for cash, of 50c worth of goods from our store, on and after March 15th, 1897, will receive a coupon with goods bought. The person holding at expired time the greatest number of coupons will receive the piaco.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT! SPRING

Our spring stock, comprising all the latest and leading shapes and styles. In Materia's, the most stylish and serviceable; in Workmanship, the best; and in Prices, so low as to make competi- Our entire \$2 and \$2.25 line of Hats in soft and stoff Hats tion most unprofitable.

For the sake of the money you can save, we bespeak a careful inspection of stock and prices, both being cut to fit the times and you. Take these as a sample.

Men's Suits from \$2.75 up Men's Shirts (working) Men's Overcoats from 3.50 up from 11c up Men's Clay ... from 525 up Men's and Boys' Sweaters Men's Pants from from 25c up 49 up 2,100 Linen Collar 10c from from 17 up 1,100 Linen Cuffs 10c Men's Shirts (fancy bosom) Neckwear from 10c up 43 up Hats  ${
m from}$ from 25c up Meu's Shirts(white laundered) Caps (men's and boys)from 25c up 43 up Men's Suspenders from 10c up fromMen's Shirts ("unlaundered)

Suits Made to Order from \$10 Up. Pants \$2.50 Up.

 $29 \mathrm{~um}$ 

 $25~\mathrm{up}$ 

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Men's Underwear from

A full line of Trunks and

Satchels always on hand.

# SAMUEL LIPFELD.

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

# CENT A WORD OUR LAST AND BEST TREAT!

Since the beginning of our closing out sale most of our Bargain Lots have been broken up to such an extent, that we again went through our entire stock and still further reduced those goods which have been marked for removal.

Whatever is then left of winter goods must take care of itself as we shall be too busy with Springwear to say even one good word about winter goods. Remember our prunning knife has been liberally applied throughout our entire stock!

# CAST YOUR EYE ON THIS SPOT!

and follow this adv. to the bottom. Men's Suits and Overcoats sold at \$5 and \$6 former reduction \$2.99, now \$2.75. Our entire lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats former prices \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, former reductions \$4.95 now \$4.50. (Every suit and overcoat of this kind bears our guarantee label.) Better Suits and Overcoats according to how badly the stock is broken up at \$6 and \$7, some that were formerly sold at \$10 and \$12. Black Diagonal Suits sold by other dealers at \$10 and former price \$7.75, reduced to

\$5.99!

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants in odd sizes at half the former prices. Boys' Snits and Overcoats 14 to 19 years, sold at \$3, \$4 and \$5 at \$2.75. Childrens' Suits reduced to as low as

59 CENTS EACH

# Any Child's Heavy Suit in Our Store Half the Original Price!

BUDWIG'S OWN!

For this sale we offer also our famous Knee Pants known as Budwig's Uwp," at 20c a Pair. Knee Pants---Donile Seat and Double Knees, Patent Waistband, Holdfast Buttons and Warranted Not to Rip.

Sold by other dealers at 50c. our price for this special sale

20 CENTS A PAIR!

A regular 25c. quality, sizes 6 to 91, our price for this sale

10 CENTS A PAIR!

Diamonds. Watches, Fine Jewel- Men's Socks, Former Price 15c., Now 5c a Pair. MEN'S DOMET SHIRTS, SOLD ELSEWHERE AT 25 CENTS. OUR PRICE 10 CENTS EACH.

> Men's Dress Shirts, With Two Separate Collars, Former Price 75c., Now 38c. Each.

# Men's Neckwear!

Men's Silk Tecks sold at 25c. our price now

15 cents!

Men's full flowing end Tecks, fine quality, sold elsewhere at 35c. our price 20 cents! Men's high grade Neckwear regular 50c. and 75c. goods in Tecks,

Four-in-hands, Imperials and Puffs our price 35c. **C**ach or 3 for \$1.

#### MEN'S HATS!

Men's Soft Hats, in small and large shapes, regular 50c. goods

Special Price 256. Men's Fur Derbies, new style, regular price \$1 Special 79c!

pleased to show all you wish, though you do not want to buy.

"Union Made Goods," All the new styles and new similes at \$1.50. Remember please, that you cannot afford to purchase without first looking around in our place! We shall be only too



These wheels lead the world. Improved for '97 and sold as cheap as \$50, \$75 and \$100.

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

A. SWALM & SUN.

They stand ahead of all competition.